

IN THE CLAIMS

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9. (previously presented): A method of improving the colouring effects of a non-oxidative hair dye which comprises applying to hair, ceramide or pseudoceramides before, during or after application of the hair dye to said hair, the ceramide or pseudoceramides being used in an amount effective to provide an improved colour effect.

10. (previously presented): The method according to claim 9 wherein the ceramide or pseudoceramides is applied as a composition comprising 0.01 to 5% by weight of said ceramide or pseudoceramides.

11. (previously presented): The method according to claim 9 wherein the ceramide or pseudoceramides is applied as a composition comprising 0.05 to 1% by weight of said ceramide or pseudoceramides.